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## NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF
# ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

AND THE

## Reports of the
## SCHOOL BOARD
## ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT
## EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

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# TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

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Moderator
PAUL J. FENTON

Representative
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors
THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

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ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBERT F. HOYT | Term expires 1956 |
| RALPH G. CHAFFEE | Term expires 1957 |
| RAYMOND E. FRENCH | Term expires 1958 |

Town Clerk
MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agent
DONAL R. MILLER

Library Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| ANNA C. ROBERTS | Term expires 1956 |
| MARY G. CHARLES | Term expires 1957 |
| GEORGIA A. DODGE | Term expires 1958 |

Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

## APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. RE 5-2561

Deputy Wardens

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place
DONAL R. MILLER, East Andover
A. WILLIAM COOLIDGE, Andover

Special Deputy Warden

ROLAND W. BURBANK, Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1955

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## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover Tel. RE 5-2922
LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover Tel. RE 5-2322
ERNEST S. BLAKE, Andover Tel. RE 5-2551

Overseer of Poor

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

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## APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

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## POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

GEORGE J. MARTIN, Republican
M. BELLA MULL, Republican
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, Democrat

# CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover, served from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1955. Vacancy now exists, filled temporarily by ALBERT F. HOYT, Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

Deputy Directors

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN A. GRAVES, East Andover | Tel. RE 5-2706 |
| CHARLES F. JONES, Andover | Tel. RE 5-2611 |
| CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover | Tel. RE 5-2126 |

Warning—Communication—Warden Service
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2341

Ground Observer
Vacant at the moment

Refugees
MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2596

Fire Fighting
VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2561

Police
ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover — Tel. RE 5-2888

Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation
EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2481

Transportation
MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2709

Administrative
MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place — Tel. RE 5-2936

Health—Sanitation—Medical—Nursing—First Aid
DR. WILLEY N. NORTON, Andover — Tel. RE 5-2791

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote (official ballot) on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. (Estimate $6,000).

4. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate $10,000).
   b. General highway expenses. (Estimate $3,500).
   c. Asphalt. (Estimate $4,000).
   d. Town road aid. (Town's share $683.41).
   e. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co., $700; Public Service Co. of N. H., for Flaghole lights, $135).
   f. Steel-asphalt surface on Andover river bridge. (Estimate $2,200).

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of $5,500 for the construction of a town highway shed on the Stanley Kilburn lot (so-called) at Alpine.

6. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department. (Estimate $100).

b. Fire department. (Estimate $2,000).

c. Civil defense. (Estimate $100).

d. White pine blister rust. (State requests $400).

7. To raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries. (Estimate $400).

8. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags. (Estimate $75).

9. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. (Estimate $500).

10. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to sell the building and lot now occupied by the East Andover Library when the library is moved into the new William Adams Bachelder Library building.

11. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics recording and miscellaneous. (Estimate $200).

b. Salary of a district nurse. (Present is $2,200 plus $600 allowance for use of her own car).

c. Contributions to Franklin and New London Hospitals. ($150 was donated to each in 1955).

12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate $4,500).

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for continued improvements at the Highland Lake bathing beach, which will include the construction of two sanitary pit toilets, and to take any other action regarding the use and supervision of the beach.

14. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to close the covered bridge at Cilleyville to all except pedestrian traffic when the new, re-located Route 11 and its approaches are completed and opened to traffic.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

a. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

b. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

c. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan, and to see if the town will designate the chairman of the board of selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

17. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money, in cooperation with the Andover Village District, the State Water Resources Board, and private individuals, for the construction of a new dam at the outlet of Bradley Lake.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
*Selectmen of Andover.*

## TOWN BUDGET FOR 1956

### Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures
### Estimated Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $2,900.00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,200.00 | |
| Election and registration | 400.00 | |
| Town hall maintenance | 1,500.00 | |
| | | $6,000.00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| Police department | $100.00 | |
| Fire department | 2,000.00 | |
| Civil defense | 100.00 | |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 | |
| | | 2,600.00 |
| Health department: | | |
| District nurse salary | $2,200.00 | |
| Nurse's mileage allowance | 600.00 | |
| Contributions to hospitals | 300.00 | |
| Vital statistics recording | 25.00 | |
| Dump maintenance, etc. | 175.00 | |
| | | 3,300.00 |
| Highways and bridges: | | |
| Road agent's payrolls | $10,000.00 | |
| General highway expenses | 3,500.00 | |
| Asphalt | 4,000.00 | |
| Town road aid | 683.41 | |
| Street lighting | 835.00 | |
| | | 19,018.41 |
| New highway construction: | | |
| River bridge floor | $2,200.00 | |
| Town highway garage | 5,500.00 | |
| | | 7,700.00 |
| Public welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | $3,500.00 | |
| Aid to soldiers and families | 300.00 | |
| Other town poor | 700.00 | |
| | | 4,500.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day flags (2 yrs. supply) | 75.00 |
| Bathing beach improvements | 500.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,054.37 |
| Andover School District request | 57,895.43 |
| Total estimated expenditures | $109,543.21 |

**Estimated Receipts**

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | $3,123.78 | |
| Railroad tax | 1,364.78 | |
| Savings bank tax | 396.40 | |
| Reimbursement a/c state lands | 39.40 | |
| | | $4,924.36 |
| From local sources (except taxes): | | |
| Dog licenses | $400.00 | |
| Permits and filing fees | 10.00 | |
| Rent of town hall | 150.00 | |
| Net gain on interest | 300.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 5,000.00 | |
| Taken out of surplus | 5,500.00 | |
| | | 11,360.00 |
| From local taxes (except property): | | |
| Poll taxes | $950.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 2,965.00 |
| Total estimated revenues | | $19,249.36 |
| Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1956 if all appropriations listed are voted | | 90,293.85 |
| Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures | | $109,543.21 |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1955

(and comparison with April 1, 1954)

| | 1955 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and buildings | $1,354,805.00 | $1,329,145.00 |
| Electric plants, 4 | 723,283.00 | 717,404.00 |
| Horses, 26—30 | 1,590.00 | 1,875.00 |
| Cows, 250—249 | 15,465.00 | 15,280.00 |
| Other neat stock, 38—28 | 2,175.00 | 1,440.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 34—18 | 340.00 | 260.00 |
| Hogs, 4—6 | 90.00 | 150.00 |
| Fowls, 3,060—4,430 | 1,820.00 | 3,510.00 |
| Chinchillas, 128—122 | 1,220.00 | 5,420.00 |
| Road building machinery | 5,500.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 250.00 | ..... |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 |
| Stock in trade | 74,050.00 | 60,175.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 12,300.00 | 9,800.00 |
| Total valuation | $2,197,488.00 | $2,151,659.00 |
| Exempt to soldiers and widows | 71,670.00 | 73,515.00 |
| Net taxable valuation | $2,125,818.00 | $2,078,144.00 |
| Poll taxes assessed at $2.00 | 475 | 479 |
| Tax rate per $1,000 | $39.00 | $40.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of veterans receiving property tax exemptions | 79 | 83 |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 129 | 138 |

Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Property taxes | $82,907.06 | $84,788.28 |
| Poll taxes | 950.00 | 958.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| East Andover Precinct taxes | 1,028.10 | 584.56 |
| Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30) | 718.94 | 876.67 |
| | $85,619.08 | $87,222.51 |

## Taxes Assessed in 1955

(With comparative figures for 1954)

| | 1955 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Town Government | $6,000.00 | $5,850.00 |
| Police Department (incl. Civil Defense) | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,200.00 | 2,000.00 |

| | 1955 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Health Department: | | |
| (a) District nurse (salary $2,200—mileage $600) | 2,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| (b) Dumps, vital statistics | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| (c) Contributions to hospitals | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| (a) Town road maintenance (payrolls) | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| (b) General highway expenses | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| (c) Blacktop and asphalt | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| (d) Town Road Aid | 683.54 | 679.66 |
| (e) Street lights | 835.00 | 835.00 |
| (f) Purchase of grader | ..... | 2,000,00 |
| Town poor relief, all kinds | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Bathing beach improvement | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day flags | 50.00 | ..... |
| Contribution to Marine Memorial | 25.00 | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,054.37 | 7,694.12 |
| Andover School District tax | 51,807.40 | 53,211.00 |
| Total appropriations | $95,155.31 | $97,969.78 |
| Overlay (abatements and adjustments) | 608.07 | 569.79 |
| Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities | $95,763.38 | $98,539.57 |

## Sources of Revenue, 1955

(With comparative figures for 1954)

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district came from the following sources:

| | 1955 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Property taxes | $82,906.90 | $84,788.28 |
| Poll taxes | 950.00 | 958.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 1500 | 15.00 |
| Interest and dividend taxes (estimated) | 3,123.78 | 4,539.00 |
| Railroad taxes (estimated) | 1,358.65 | 1,422.22 |
| Savings bank taxes (estimated) | 243.66 | 243.66 |
| Reimbursement a/c state forest land | 40.00 | 37.60 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | 1,985.39 | 2,065.81 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated) | 4,450.00 | 3,900.00 |
| Dog licenses (estimated) | 370.00 | 370.00 |
| Business licenses and permits | 20.00 | 50.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Sale of tax deeded property | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Total revenues | $95,763.38 | $98,539.57 |

## SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The financial picture of the town has changed little during 1955. At the year's end we find an additional $1,325.34 in assets added to the town's surplus, despite a net overrun of $869.21 in expenditures over appropriations.

*Town Government.* We recommend another $6,000 appropriation this year to defray the expenses of town government. Expenses for election and registration and insurance will be greater than in 1955. We should continue to add 30 new metal chairs to the town hall each year until all the old wooden ones are replaced. The hall windows need a complete overhaul to cut down drafts and heat loss. We believe that they can be replaced with new sash for little more than it would cost to repair the old ones, and that the saving on fuel will pay for the job in a few years. Two storm windows on the selectmen's office have made it a much more confortable place to work.

A set of battery-powered emergency exit lights, which go on automatically if regular power fails, is another *must* for the town hall, now required by fire regulations.

The town meeting comes nearly as late as it could this year, March 13th. This means that any candidates for town or school district offices will have until 6 p. m. on March 5th to file their names with Mrs. Maria Chase or Mrs. Marie Rising, clerks of the town and district. A fee of $1.00 must accompany any filing for an office carrying a salary.

*Fire Department.* The $2,200 raised last year was more than adequate to meet the expenses of our two fire departments, and $2,000 would appear to be right for 1956.

East Andover has a new 30′ x 36′ two-stall fire station with fire company meeting room nearly completed,

on the lot contributed by the town last year. With its own funds the company has purchased and put together a water-carrying tank truck, which will be ready for use this spring.

Don't overlook the page headed IN CASE OF FIRE later in this report. To many villagers this is "old stuff." But for many of our newer residents, and our non-resident summer home owners who receive this town report, knowing and remembering what to do if fire strikes suddenly may save their property.

Thanks to favorable weather and cooperation all along the line there were no major forest fires in Andover in 1955, and only a few grass fires, the latter set mainly by locomotives.

The usual report of the Forest Fire Warden is omitted this year. Don't forget, however, that you must have a permit from Warden Victor E. Phelps of Andover for any fire outside, unless the ground is covered with snow. The phone is REpublic 5-2561.

*Highways and Bridges.* We recommend the same appropriations for town road maintenance and general highway expenses, and an increase of $500 in the amount raised for asphalt. As we continue to expand and extend our paved road system, more material is needed to keep it in shape.

The noisy condition of the Andover bridge over the Blackwater left much to be desired during the past year. We do not feel that the bridge floor of treated 2 x 4's put on a few years ago has proved too satisfactory, or has worn as well as it should. While it will cost somewhat more than wood we feel that a surface of corrugated steel, covered with hot top, will be much more satisfactory in the long run. According to the best estimate we can obtain this will cost approximately $2,200 for the entire project, including replacement of the bearings at each end of the bridge, which must be done anyway to level the floor. Included in the warrant, Article 4f.

One great need of our highway department is a proper place for housing and repairing equipment. Now that the rented brick building at East Andover has been sold the need becomes greater than before, the only

present storage being the stall at No. 9 in Andover. It is our recommendation that the town vote to erect a monitor type, cement block building, with two stalls and a work room, on what is known as the Kilburn lot at Alpine. Such a building, perhaps 36′ x 52′ in dimension, should be built for between $5,000 and $6,000. With our present town surplus of $15,266.87 we feel that the town could appropriate sufficient funds from this to provide satisfactory storage for town equipment without raising additional money this year, and without seriously weakening the financial structure of the town. Coming up under Article 5.

As everyone knows, great changes will take place in the highway layout at the west end of the town, beginning this spring, when Route 4-A will be brought down from West Andover to Cilleyville on the other side of the river to a junction with re-located Route 11 near the residence of Ralph Charles. It is probable that the present Route 4 and 11 from James Humphrey's to Potter Place, and Route 11 from the railroad crossing at Potter Place to the Lomas property, will eventually revert to the town road system. At West Andover the present ending of Route 4-A from the railroad crossing to the junction with the new Route 4-A will likewise become a town highway, including the bridge over the river.

The crossing at West Andover will be abolished completely; that at Potter Place will remain for pedestrians only. Your selectmen attended a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at which the Boston & Maine Railroad petitioned for complete closure of both crossings. We were successful in retaining a properly warned foot-crossing at Potter Place over the objections of the railroad.

When the project is completed, with a new approach to Cilleyville between the residences of Joseph Dietsche and Albert Barwise, we feel that the old Cilleyville covered bridge should be closed to all except foot crossing, and allowed to stand as a sort of museum attraction for the many people who like to paint and photograph the disappearing covered bridges. See Article 14.

Last summer your selectmen sold the 1940 R-5 Caterpillar tractor formerly used for plowing snow on town

roads for $800, keeping the T-40 International for emergency use. It seems very unlikely, with the grader plow, the heavier trucks in use today, and the better and wider roads in the spots that used to be difficult to open, that the town would need to keep two slow moving tractors in reserve. Since the International is still in usable condition, but so old in years as to have little or no resale value, we sold the gas-fueled Caterpillar before that, too, had become so old as to be obsolete.

*Libraries.* Elsewhere in this town report you will find a story on the progress of the William Adams Bachelder Library at East Andover. Barring unforeseen developments, it is hoped that the building will be built and ready for occupancy by late next fall. At that time the present East Andover library can be incorporated with it, freeing that building for other uses. We believe that it should be sold whenever a good opportunity presents itself, relieving the town of further maintenance and needed repairs. It is not a high-value property, having no toilet facilities or running water, and too close to the railroad tracks, but someone should be able and willing to convert it into a small home. Article 10 asks authority for its sale when vacated.

*Highland Lake Bathing Beach.* Our beach is becoming more popular with each passing season, and with more use the maintenance problems increase also. Under state health laws toilet facilities are mandatory at all publicly owned recreation areas. Our beach has none. We were allowed to continue last summer on the promise that something would be worked out for the summer of 1956. The State Board of Health recommends what is called a sanitary dry privy, which need not be of expensive construction. From past experience elsewhere it does *not* recommend flush toilets.

In Article 13 we suggest an appropriation of $500, of which about one-half would be for the above purpose and the balance for further improvement of the beach area.

Necessary supervision of the parking area on week ends is another problem. Last summer it was handled on a volunteer basis by members of the East Andover fire company, who used the proceeds of between $300 and

$400 for the purchase of a tank truck. The company offers to do so again if the town desires.

We understand that the Andover Lions Club is hoping to provide a line of market floats around the beach this summer, which will help to define the safe limits of bathing for non-swimmers and children and a warning line for motor boats and water skiiers.

In answer to requests from a few workmen we have included in the warrant under Article 16 an opportunity for the town to decide whether or not it wishes to extend to its employees and elected officials the benefits of Social Security. Under new legislation by the General Court this is handled through the State Department of Public Welfare, which makes a charge to the town for the service. The town will contribute 2% of all wages earned and deduct a similar amount from all employees' wages. We have written for complete information, for discussion at the town meeting.

*Comments on 1956 Budget.* Prospects seem dim for keeping expenditures and tax rate down to the level of last year, with a 1956 tax rate below $40.00 apparently out of the question.

Both budgets (town and school district) call for higher appropriations, as follows:

| | Town | School District |
|---|---|---|
| Proposed budget for 1956 | $51,647.78 | $57,895.43 |
| 1955 appropriations | 43,347.91 | 51,807.40 |
| Increase over 1955 | $8,299.87 | $6,088.03 |
| From town surplus | 5,500.00 | |
| Net increase from taxation | $2,799.87 | |

Added together this means an additional $8,887.90 needed to be raised by taxes in 1956 to meet both budget requests.

The town suffered more than the normal loss by tax abatement during the past year, due to a successful campaign on the part of the all-powerful Public Service Company of New Hampshire to reduce its tax assessments. Whether enough new valuation has been added during the year to offset this loss, and other losses in

valuation sustained by the state purchases of land at Potter Place, must await the taking of the inventory on April 1st next.

*Bradley Lake Dam.* It is an unquestionable fact that the old wood and earth dam at the outlet of Bradley Lake is in bad shape, and must be replaced in the near future if the lake level is to be kept up. This dam is the property of the Andover Village District. The District is interested in keeping up the lake to insure its water supply. Loss of the dam would be a disaster for Camp Marlyn, and a severe blow to all summer cottage owners around the lake. The town is interested to maintain its revenue from over thirty properties bordering on Bradley, which amounted in 1955 to over $1,900 in taxes on nearly $50,000 total valuation.

As this goes to press the Water Resources Board informs us that it could contribute $5,500 towards the cost of reconstruction, which has been estimated as $16,500. Negotiations are under way to secure another contribution from the Fish & Game Department, and the District plans to contact interested summer property owners to find out what contributions they will be willing to make to keep up the lake level.

The above is all the information available at this time. Article 18 has been added to the warrant to keep the matter open for any possible action by the town meeting.

## YOUR 1955 TAX DOLLAR

### WHERE DOES THE TAX MONEY GO?

The following table shows the proportionate distribution of expenditures between the various services in 1955, for each $100 raised in town and school district meetings:

For:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town government, including town hall | $5.84 |
| Police protection and civil defense | .06 |
| Fire protection | 1.94 |
| Health department, including dumps | 3.51 |
| Highway, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid | 21.14 |
| Street lighting | .85 |
| White pine blister rust control | .40 |
| Libraries | .50 |
| Cemeteries | .40 |
| Relief of poor, (except county poor) | 4.25 |
| Interest on borrowed money | .14 |
| Recreation (bathing beach) | .21 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7.27 |
| Andover schools | 53.49 |
| | $100.00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

| | Appro-priations | Credits | Total Available | Expendi-tures | Unexpended Balances | Over-drafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Government | $6,000.00 | $183.00 | $6,183.00 | $5,671.72 | $511.28 | ..... |
| Police Department | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 58.53 | 41.47 | ..... |
| Fire Department | 2,200.00 | 94.50 | 2,294.50 | 1,909,77 | 384.73 | ..... |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 5.48 | 94.52 | ..... |
| Health Department: | | | | | | |
| (a) Dumps, etc. | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 312.16 | ..... | $112.16 |
| (b) Nurse | 2,800.00 | ..... | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (c) Hospitals | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 300.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Road Payrolls | 10,000.00 | ..... | 10,000.00 | 12,667.56 | ..... | 2,667.56 |
| General Highway Expenses | 3,500.00 | 132.36 | 3,632.36 | 3,417.25 | 215.11 | ..... |
| Asphalt and Patch | 3,500.00 | ..... | 3,500.00 | 3,483.16 | 16.84 | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 683.54 | ..... | 683.54 | 779.93 | ..... | 96.39 |
| Street Lights | 835.00 | ..... | 835.00 | 828.60 | 6.40 | ..... |
| Libraries | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 75.00 | 475.00 | 403.00 | 72.00 | ..... |
| Patriotic Purposes | 75,00 | ..... | 75.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Bathing Beach | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 219.33 | ..... | 19.33 |
| White Pine Blister | 400.00 | .70 | 400.70 | 400.00 | .70 | ..... |
| Town Poor and Old Age Assistance | 4,500.00 | 261.62 | 4,761.62 | 4,128.44 | 633.18 | ..... |
| Merrimack County Tax | 7,054.37 | ..... | 7,054.37 | 7,054.37 | ..... | ..... |
| | $43,347.91 | $747.18 | $44,095.09 | $44,964.30 | $2,026.23 | $2,895.44 |
| Net Overdraft | | | 869.21 | ..... | 869.21 | ..... |
| Balance of all Appropriations | | | $44,964.30 | | $2,895.44 | |

# - FINANCIAL REPORT -

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1955: | |
| In hands of treasurer | $26,487.16 |
| In hands of town clerk | 3.18 |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales: | |
| Levy of 1954 | 679.71 |
| Levy of 1953 | 223.69 |
| Uncollected taxes: | |
| Levy of 1955 | 12,981.81 |
| Levy of 1954 | 222.31 |
| Levy of 1953 | 26.91 |
| State head taxes, 1955 | 785.00 |
| State head taxes, 1954 | 10.00 |
| Total Assets | $41,419.77 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Due State of New Hampshire: | |
| 1955 head taxes and penalties collected but not remitted to state | $60.50 |
| 1955 head taxes uncollected | 785.00 |
| Due Andover School District: | |
| Balance of 1955-56 appropriation | 25,307.40 |
| Total Liabilities | $26,152.90 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 15,266.87 |
| Grand Total | $41,419.77 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus, December 31, 1955 | $15,266.87 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1954 | 13,941.63 |
| Increase in Surplus during 1955 | $1,325.24 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes, 1955 | $71,544.42 |
| Poll taxes, 1955 | 698.00 |
| National bank stock taxes, 1955 | 15.00 |
| Timber yield taxes, 1955 | 510.57 |
| State head taxes, 1955 | 2,095.00 |
| Property taxes, previous years | 12,275.84 |
| Yield taxes, previous years | 171.18 |
| Poll taxes, previous years | 258.00 |
| State head taxes, previous taxes | 690.00 |
| Penalties on state head taxes | 72.50 |
| Interest received on taxes | 487.67 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,033.93 |
| From the State of New Hampshire: | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 3,123.78 |
| Railroad tax | 1,364.78 |
| Savings bank tax | 369.40 |
| Reimbursement a/c state forest lands | 39.40 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | 1,266.45 |
| Bounties 1954 and 1955 to June 30th | 161.50 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 101.62 |
| Merrimack County, for support of county poor | 151.86 |
| Dog licenses | 407.60 |
| Filing fees | 8.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 148.00 |
| Refunds to fire department: | |
| East Andover Fire Co., loan repaid | 50.00 |
| Extinguishing grass fires | 44.50 |
| Income from highway department: | |
| Rentals of grader | 76.00 |
| Plowing snow | 10.00 |
| Gravel sold | 10.00 |
| Sale of old stove | 10.00 |
| Gas tax refunds | 26.36 |
| Sale of three cemetery lots | 75.00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees, 1954 | 120.72 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees, 1955 | 5,319.78 |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 |
| Insurance refund | 39.24 |
| Relief refunds | 160.00 |
| White pine blister rust refund | .70 |
| Old outstanding check re-entered | .40 |
| Tax title property sold | 285.87 |
| Sale of R5 1940 Caterpillar tractor | 800.00 |
| Sale of old selectmen's adding machine | 5.00 |
| Sale of 11 town histories | 22.00 |
| Timber tax security deposits | 186.39 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $124,236.46 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1955 | 26,080.65 |
| Grand Total | $150,317.11 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $2,891.54 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,142.62 |
| Election and registration expenses | 121.00 |
| Town hall and East Andover library | 1,516.56 |
| Police department | 58.53 |
| Fire department | 1,909.77 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 |
| Hedgehog bounties to June 30th | 67.00 |
| Civil defense | 5.48 |
| Health department, nurse and mileage | 2,800.00 |
| New London and Franklin hospitals | 300.00 |
| Vital statistics | 25.00 |
| Dump maintenance | 287.16 |
| Town road maintenance, road agent payrolls | 12,667.56 |
| General highway expenses | 3,417.25 |
| Asphalt and patch application | 3,483.16 |
| Town Road Aid (incl. overrun of 1954) | 779.93 |
| Street lighting | 828.60 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Old age assistance | 3,515.33 |
| Town poor relief | 613.11 |
| County poor relief | 177.46 |
| N. H. Marine Memorial contribution | 25.00 |
| Bathing beach improvements and maintenance | 219.33 |
| Cemeteries | 403.00 |
| Taxes abated | 1,034.09 |
| Taxes refunded | 21.45 |
| Taxes bought by the town | 848.23 |
| Timber tax security deposits to collector | 204.43 |
| Timber tax security deposit balances refunded | 29.61 |
| Refund of money held in trust | 25.00 |
| Temporary loans repaid | 20,000.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 145.88 |
| 1954 head taxes paid to state treasurer | 765.50 |
| 1955 head taxes paid to state treasurer | 1,836.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,054.37 |
| East Andover Fire Precinct, precinct taxes | 1,000.00 |
| Andover School District: | |
| Balance 1954-55 appropriation | 26,211.00 |
| On account 1955-56 appropriation | 25,500.00 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | $123,829.95 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1955 | 26,487.16 |
| Grand Total | $150,317.11 |

## TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collector's deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1955, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

| | Valuation | Net Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre | $100.00 | $327.45 |
| Henry Austin heirs, 40 acres woodland on Philbrick Road | 50.00 | 37.34 |
| Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt. | 200.00 | 169.68 |
| Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt. | 400.00 | 230.27 |
| Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains (gravel bank) | 30.00 | 19.06 |
| Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream" | 25.00 | 52.49 |
| Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe woodland on Tucker Mt. | 500.00 | 247.42 |
| Gilbert H. Fortune, one-third interest in 350 acre Hosmer woodlot on Kearsarge Mt. | 175.00 | 11.08 |
| Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine Siding | 100.00 | 113.67 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Supernor Estate, ½ acre on Route 11, East Andover | 25.00 | 50.43 |

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the selectmen.

During the past year the Carroll Connor, Arthur Philbrick and John Fortune tracts on the 1954 list were sold and placed back in taxation, and the Wenona Dennison corner lot conveyed to the East Andover Fire Precinct as a site for a fire station in accordance with a vote of the town. The town still retains the water right.

The one-third interest of Gilbert Fortune in the 350 Hosmer woodlot was deeded to the town by the tax collector and added to the above list.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert F. Hoyt, Selectmen | $461.00 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor | 506.00 | |
| Raymond E. French, Selectman | 438.00 | |
| Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Auto permit fees | 354.00 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer | 125.00 | |
| Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector, Commissions and fees | 907.54 | |
| | | $2,891.54 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, miscellaneous | $63.77 |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, auto postage, miscellaneous | 102.00 |
| Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous | 34.25 |
| Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies | 32.10 |
| Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies | 34.70 |
| Charles H. Putney, expense allowance | 40.00 |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, audit of 1954 | 111.06 |
| F. Merle Piper: | |
| Printing 1954 town reports | 421.00 |
| Other printing | 4.75 |
| John Wadleigh, postage and envelopes | 30.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 43.77 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances | 23.43 |
| George W. Philbrick, list of estates | .30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone | 39.60 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 13.30 | |
| Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds | 134.40 | |
| First National Bank of Concord, service charge | 6.19 | |
| N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues | 2.00 | |
| | | $1,142.62 |

**Election and Registration**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul J. Fenton, Moderator | $8.00 | |
| Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator | 8.00 | |
| Charles H. Putney, Acting Clerk | 2.00 | |
| Ralph T. Hubbard, Gatekeeper | 7.00 | |
| Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor | 34.00 | |
| Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor | 34.00 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor | 28.00 | |
| | | $121.00 |

**Town Hall Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | $80.61 | |
| Prescott Oil Co., fuel | 548.60 | |
| Andover Village District, water rent | 21.62 | |
| Grevior Furniture Co., 30 steel chairs | 150.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 12.81 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, janitor service, repairs | 246.51 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies | 8.73 | |
| American Seating Co., chair trucks | 81.10 | |
| John I. Mull, tuning piano | 23.50 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Co., kerosene | 4.00 | |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 2.45 | |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, flooring, etc. | 245.63 | |
| Andover Milling Co., storm windows | 21.00 | |
| Frank H. Haley, labor on stage | 34.50 | |
| Wallace H. Scott, labor on stage | 34.50 | |
| | | $1,516.56 |

## Bounties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid out Jan. 1 to June 30, 1955 | | $67.00 |

## Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gerald W. Walker, constable services | $57.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 1.53 | |
| | | $58.53 |

## Civil Defense

| | |
|---|---|
| Roland W. Burbank, Director, expenses | $5.48 |

## Fire

Paid for Andover Fire Department:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prescott Oil Co., fuel | $144.09 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon | 39.99 | |
| Currier & Phelps, gas, service | 33.78 | |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies | 22.08 | |
| Thompson Hoague Co., supplies | 16.76 | |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., ladders | 97.46 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co., supplies | 143.58 | |
| Frank A. Parks, labor on truck | 24.00 | |
| Citizens' Fire Co., payrolls for 7 fires | 101.50 | |
| | | $623.24 |

Paid for East Andover Fire Department:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prescott Oil Co., fuel | $156.70 |
| Leland G. Miller, gas, tires, welding, service | 216.44 |
| Lemay Sales Co., first aid kit | 10.50 |
| A. W. Frost, insurance on truck | 52.32 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and pump | 278.03 | | |
| Clayton A. Miller, labor, supplies | 32.20 | | |
| Bartlett Auto Co., loan on purchase of tank truck (repaid) | 50.00 | | |
| Milford C. Hislop, garage rent | 60.00 | | |
| Highland Lake Grange, hall rent | 3.00 | | |
| E. A. Fire Co., payrolls for 6 fires | 104.00 | | |
| | | 963.19 | |
| State Forestry & Recreation Department, forest fire tools | | 12.15 | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., fire phones | | 45.02 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, workmen's compensation insurance | | 183.54 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, forest fire warden, wardens' school and expenses | | 82.63 | |
| | | | $1,909.77 |

## Health Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mary T. Clark: | | |
| Salary as nurse | $2,200.00 | |
| Car allowance | 600.00 | |
| | | $2,800.00 |

## Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|---|
| Maria A. Chase, recording | $25.00 |

## Hospital Contributions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New London Hospital Association | $150.00 | |
| Franklin Hospital Association | 150.00 | |
| | | $300.00 |

## Town Dumps

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donal R. Miller, self and equipment | $125.25 | |
| Geo. C. Harding & Son, bulldozer | 52.00 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, labor | 35.90 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 31.00 | |
| Donald Grigorenko, labor | 21.51 | |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 16.50 | |
| William D. George, labor | 5.00 | |
| | | $287.16 |

## Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | $192.00 | |
| William D. George, labor | 129.50 | |
| Donal R. Miller, labor | 13.20 | |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 12.00 | |
| Donal Grigorenko, labor | 2.25 | |
| John F. Rivers, sharpening mower | 4.00 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, tractor mowing | 3.50 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 3.48 | |
| Island View Garage, gas, service | 28.61 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, service | 5.36 | |
| Western Auto Co., supplies | 4.50 | |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 4.60 | |
| | | $403.00 |

## Highland Lake Beach

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donal R. Miller, equipment and labor | $103.80 | |
| Donald Grigorenko, labor | 33.25 | |
| William D. George, labor | 29.00 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 17.00 | |
| Max Andrus, labor | 16.00 | |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 13.00 | |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, cement | 7.28 | |
| | | $219.33 |

## Town Road Maintenance

(Road Agent Payrolls)

| | |
|---|---|
| Donal R. Miller, trucks, tractor, labor | $5,773.60 |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 1,148.30 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Donald Grigorenko, labor | 961.49 |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader | 702.10 |
| Chester Miller, labor | 510.50 |
| Max Andrus, labor | 397.50 |
| Maurice Taylor, labor | 327.80 |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor | 310.00 |
| Joseph Keyser, tractor and labor | 302.00 |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 208.50 |
| William J. Miller, Jr. | 210.02 |
| William D. George, truck and labor | 201.00 |
| Everett R. Pineo, tractor | 167.50 |
| Perley B. Henderson, labor | 156.00 |
| Bernard Shaw, truck | 128.00 |
| John Jurta, Jr., truck, loader | 123.30 |
| John Jurta III, truck | 117.00 |
| Harley Shaw, truck | 102.40 |
| Albert F. Hoyt, tractor, labor | 93.75 |
| Theodore Andrus, labor | 81.50 |
| William J. Miller III, labor | 61.00 |
| Harold Wilson, tractor | 52.50 |
| Gerald W. Walker, labor | 48.75 |
| Floyd Spellman, labor | 43.00 |
| Frank E. Jurta, labor | 41.00 |
| Francis D. Lordon, tractor | 40.50 |
| Paul Jurta, truck | 39.00 |
| Raymond E. French, tractor | 34.60 |
| William Walker, labor | 24.10 |
| Charles Barton, labor | 31.70 |
| Meredith Hatch, labor | 25.00 |
| John P. Jurta, tractor | 24.00 |
| Cornelius Barton, labor | 21.70 |
| Michael Andrus, labor | 21.00 |
| G. Robert Robie, labor | 18.50 |
| John Sharkey, labor | 15.00 |
| James F. Stafford, tractor | 13.50 |
| Henry Burney, labor | 12.50 |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, labor | 10.95 |
| Harold Keyser, labor | 9.00 |
| George Adams, labor | 9.00 |
| Edward Barton, labor | 9.00 |
| Frank Matthews, labor | 8.00 |
| Leland G. Miller, labor | 8.00 |
| John D. Fortune, labor | 8.00 |
| Carl Evans, labor | 6.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Noah Jewett, labor | 4.00 | |
| Daniel W. Supernor, labor | 3.00 | |
| Eugene Burgess, labor | 3.00 | |
| | | $12,667.56 |

**Asphalt**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt | $1,543.15 | |
| Donal R. Miller, truck, loader, labor | 809.65 | |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., patch | 212.76 | |
| L. M. Pike & Son, hot patch | 6.70 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 202.20 | |
| Donald Grigorenko, labor | 144.80 | |
| William D. George, truck, labor | 129.50 | |
| John Jurta, Jr., truck | 124.80 | |
| Cornelius Barton, labor | 64.80 | |
| Albert F. Hoyt, labor | 59.00 | |
| Charles Barton, labor | 58.80 | |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 57.00 | |
| Meredith Hatch, labor | 34.00 | |
| Maurice Taylor, labor | 16.00 | |
| Max Andrus, labor | 8.00 | |
| Carlton George, labor | 6.50 | |
| Chester Miller, labor | 5.50 | |
| | | $3,483.16 |

**General Highway Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Esso Standard Oil Co., gas and oil | $240.11 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil | 113.97 |
| Edward J. Coffin, gas and oil | 47.11 |
| P. F. O'Brien & Son, snowplow gas, oil | 60.78 |
| Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil | 15.45 |
| Carl J. Hodge, gas and oil | 25.30 |
| Leland G. Miller, gas, oil, service | 428.57 |
| Currier & Phelps, service | 14.14 |
| Petro Metal Industries, signs | 194.88 |
| Scott Machinery Co., parts, service | 338.93 |
| N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite, supplies | 52.34 |
| Donal R. Miller, iron | 23.80 |
| Sanel Auto Parts Inc., grader chains | 83.32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Goodyear Service Station, vulcanizing | 4.10 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and chloride | 316.86 | |
| Benson Auto Co., service | 2.00 | |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 122.77 | |
| Page Belting Co., hydraulic parts | 26.73 | |
| Rolfe Camp Co., supplies | 44.99 | |
| Duddy's, grader tires | 168.43 | |
| C. P. Stevens Co., supplies | 7.83 | |
| Dalphond Bros. Inc., plank | 299.00 | |
| J. N. Mahoney, welding | 23.19 | |
| Western Auto Co., supplies | 12.85 | |
| Columbian Steel Co. Inc., cutting edges | 76.00 | |
| Andover Auto Wrecking Co., supplies | 13.00 | |
| C. A. Dorval Co., supplies | 3.17 | |
| John Jurta Jr., loader, welding | 170.68 | |
| Clayton A. Miller, service | 11.49 | |
| Ralph E. Low, supplies | 3.86 | |
| Fred's Market, supplies | 1.32 | |
| Fred Merrill, drag wire | 13.00 | |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., gravel | 32.23 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, sand | 90.30 | |
| Henry Fagan, gravel | 4.25 | |
| John A. Graves, gravel | | |
| George E. Adams, signs | 3.00 | |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance | 8.40 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 253.00 | |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., grader insurance | 36.00 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | 39.53 | |
| H. P. Welch Co., express | 5.57 | |
| Andover Village District, rent No. 9 | 5.00 | |
| | | $3,417.25 |

**Town Road Aid**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to State of New Hampshire, the town share of the 1955 allotment | $683.54 | |
| Overrun on 1954 account | 96.39 | |
| | | $779.93 |

## Street Lights

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co. | $699.00 | |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 129.60 | |
| | | $828.60 |

## Town Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Case No. 1 (single) : | | |
| Merrimack County Home | $421.10 | |
| New London Hospital Ass'n | 82.00 | |
| Fred A. Pressy Co., ambulance | 30.00 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | 7.16 | |
| Case No. 2 (single) : | | |
| New London Hospital Ass'n | 25.00 | |
| Dr. Wm. P. Clough Jr. | 47.85 | |
| | | $613.11 |

## County Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Case No. 1 (family) : | | |
| Nelson Holder, food | $120.00 | |
| D. J. Rousseau Co., clothing | 15.90 | |
| Case No. 2 (family) : | | |
| Edward J. Coffin, kerosene | 33.60 | |
| Asenath Woodward, food | 7.96 | |
| | | $177.46 |

## Old Age Assistance and Aid to Totally Disabled Persons

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Town's share of the total cost | $3,515.33 |

## Unclassified

| | |
|---|---|
| Andover Library Committee | $500.00 |
| First National Bank of Concord: | |
| Temporary loans repaid | 20,000.00 |
| Interest on above at 1¾% | 145.88 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| 1955 White pine blister control | 400.00 |
| New Hampshire Marine Memorial | 25.00 |
| Taxes bought by the town | 848.23 |
| Taxes abated | 1,034.09 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes refunded | 21.45 | |
| Timber taxes paid to collector from security deposits | 204.43 | |
| Refund of money held in trust | 25.00 | |
| | | $23,233.69 |

**Governmental Divisions**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merrimack County Tax | $7,054.37 | |
| Andover School District: | | |
| Balance 1954-55 appropriation | 26,211.00 | |
| Part 1955-56 appropriation | 26,500.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Head taxes, balance of 1954 list | 765.50 | |
| Head taxes collected 1955 list | 1,836.00 | |
| East Andover Fire Precinct: | | |
| 1955 precinct tax | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $63,366.87 |
| Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1955 | | $123,829.95 |

ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
*Selectmen of Andover.*

## REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
## TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1955:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog licenses: | | |
| Total number licensed, 168: | | |
| 119 males at $2.00 | $238.00 | |
| 17 females at $5.00 | 85.00 | |
| 32 spayed females at $2.00 | 64.00 | |
| 1 kennel license | 25.00 | |
| 2 half-kennel licenses | 20.00 | |
| Penalties | 4.00 | |
| Balance due from 1954 | 8.00 | |
| | $444.00 | |
| Less my fee for licensing | 34.20 | |
| | | $409.80 |
| Automobile taxes: | | |
| 20 1954 permits issued | $89.95 | |
| Balance due from 1954 | 30.77 | |
| 688 1955 permits issued | 5,320.76 | |
| | | 5,441.48 |
| Andover Town Histories: | | |
| 5 histories sold | | 10.00 |
| Town officer filing fees | | 8.00 |
| | | $5,869.28 |

Of the above amount I have paid the sum of $5,866.10 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of $3.18 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1956 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY
## TAX COLLECTOR

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Year of 1955

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants for 1955, from Selectmen: | | |
| Property taxes | $83,935.16 | |
| Poll taxes | 952.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| Timber yield tax | 718.94 | |
| State head tax | 2,925.00 | |
| Property tax added to list | 128.70 | |
| Interest collected | 11.50 | |
| Head tax penalties collected | 5.00 | |
| | | $88,691.30 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $70,821.19 | |
| Property taxes abated | 723.23 | |
| Poll taxes | 678.00 | |
| Poll taxes abated | 20.00 | |
| National bank stock tax | 15.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 510.57 | |
| Interest collected | 11.50 | |
| State head taxes | 2,095.00 | |
| State head tax penalties collected | 5.00 | |
| State head taxes abated | 45.00 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1955: | | |
| Property taxes | 12,519.44 | |
| Poll taxes | 254.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 208.37 | |
| State head taxes | 785.00 | |
| | | $88,691.30 |

### Balances of Previous Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of 1954 Warrant: | |
| Property taxes | $12,451.54 |
| Poll taxes | 258.00 |
| Timber yield taxes | 135.97 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Property taxes added to list | 3.06 | |
| Interest collected | 397.11 | |
| State head taxes | 745.00 | |
| State head tax penalties collected | 67.50 | |
| | | $14,058.18 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $12,167.10 | |
| Property taxes abated | 69.19 | |
| Poll taxes | 242.00 | |
| Poll taxes abated | 12.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 135.97 | |
| Interest collected | 397.11 | |
| State head taxes | 690.00 | |
| State head tax penalties collected | 67.50 | |
| State head taxes abated | 45.00 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1954: | | |
| Property taxes | 218.31 | |
| Poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| State head taxes | 10.00 | |
| | | $14,058.18 |
| Balance of 1953 Warrant: | | |
| Property taxes | $52.36 | |
| Poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 20.21 | |
| Interest collected | 3.58 | |
| | | $80.15 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $25.45 | |
| Poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| Timber yield tax abated | 20.21 | |
| Interest collected | 3.58 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1953: | | |
| Property taxes | 26.91 | |
| | | $80.15 |
| Balance of 1952 Warrant: | | |
| Property taxes | $14.10 | |
| Interest collected | .90 | |
| | | $15.00 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $14.10 | |
| Interest collected | .90 | |
| | | $15.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of 1951 Warrant | | |
| Timber yield tax | $15.00 | |
| Interest collected | 2.70 | |
| | | $17.70 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Timber yield tax | $15.00 | |
| Interest collected | 2.70 | |
| | | $17.70 |

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sold to town Sept. 26, 1955 | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $848.23 | |
| Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1955: | | |
| Levy of 1953 | 709.67 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 390.51 | |
| Interest collected on redemptions | 71.88 | |
| | | $2,020.29 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Tax sales redeemed: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $168.52 | |
| Levy of 1953 | 296.52 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 379.43 | |
| Interest collected | 71.88 | |
| Abated by selectmen | 189.46 | |
| Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1955: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | 679.71 | |
| Levy of 1953 | 223.69 | |
| Deeded to the town | 11.08 | |
| | | $2,020.29 |

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
## TOWN TREASURER

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The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1955 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1955 | $26,080.65 |
| Received from all sources during year | 124,236.46 |
| Total Receipts | $150,317.11 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | 123,829.95 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1955 | $26,487.16 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

*Town Treasurer*

## IN CASE OF FIRE

| | |
|---|---|
| To Report a Fire in Andover | Dial 5 - 2200 |
| To Report a Fire in East Andover | Dial 5 - 2900 |

These are your Emergency Fire Phone numbers, calling two places in Andover and two in East Andover where someone should answer at almost any time of day or night.

CALL ONE OF THEM FIRST, if you see a fire or have one.

With our new dial system it is no longer possible to call the local operator and merely say "Emergency! Send the fire department to ....." If it happens that no one answers a fire phone it will be up to you to call a fireman you know, a friend who can blow one of the sirens, or to blow it yourself.

Siren alarm boxes are located:

At ANDOVER—On the front of Holder's Restaurant.

At EAST ANDOVER:

One on the fire station, just over the railroad bridge.

One on the front of Fred's Market on the main road.

If you blow an alarm in the night, or at any time when no one is around, STAY THERE until you have told someone where the fire is. More than once fire trucks have lost time because someone sounded an alarm and immediately took off.

**REMEMBER YOUR FIRE PHONE NUMBER**

## ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

### Financial Report

#### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 | $77.14 |
| Town appropriation, from town treasurer | 500.00 |
| Income from trust funds, from trustee | 100.00 |
| Refund from Doubleday & Co. | 42.00 |
| | $719.14 |

#### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover | $55.08 |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover | 11.30 |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover | 24.79 |
| Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover | 18.50 |
| John P. Carr, rent, Andover | 35.00 |
| Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover | 75.00 |
| Pauline Benson, librarian, Andover | 75.00 |
| Francis D. Lorden, wood, East Andover | 11.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, checkbooks | 1.00 |
| National Geographic Society, magazine | 5.50 |
| New Hampshire Profiles, magazine | 2.80 |
| Doubleday & Co., books, both libraries | 104.10 |
| Campbell & Hall Inc., books, both libraries | 173.51 |
| Yankee Inc., magazine | 2.00 |
| Salom Rizk, books, both libraries | 5.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $599.58 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1955 | 119.56 |
| | $719.14 |

GEORGIA A. DODGE,

*Library Trustee.*

## Progress Report

## WILLIAM ADAMS BACHELDER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## East Andover

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At the April 1955 term of the Merrimack County Superior Court several provisions in the 1927 will of the late ex-Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder were altered to fit 1955 conditions, and the duly elected Andover Library Trustees were designated as the persons responsible for the erection and maintenance of the new library.

These trustees, in turn, have selected Lawrence Rising, Charles Putney, Mrs. Stella Thompson, Albert Hoyt, Raymond French and Ralph Chaffee to serve with them as a building committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rising.

The sum of $40,000 was alloted by the Court for constructing and equipping the library building. The balance of the estate, approximately $60,000, will continue to be held in trust by the Mechanicks National Bank of Concord, and the annual income therefrom be used for books and library maintenance.

The new library will be located on the vacant lot on the Chase Hill Road nearly opposite the East Andover School, the Court having approved an exchange of land with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard. This will provide a safer location just off Route 11, with larger grounds and more parking room than the smaller corner lot originally designated by Mr. Bachelder.

The building committee has made a study of small town libraries, visited several, and has endeavored to incorporate the best features of each in plans now being drawn up in the drafting room of Lyford & Magenau in Concord. Plans call for a 26′ x 40′ building with an exterior of light colored brick bordering on buff in color, and an attractive front entrance facade of red

brick. In addition to service requirements the basement will contain a lecture or recreation room. The main library is designed to have an eventual shelf capacity for 10,000 books.

Specifications are expected to be ready for bids this spring, so that construction may begin early in the summer.

Advance funds have been drawn by the trustees for preliminary work. A well has already been dug on the lot and is ready with a supply of water for construction purposes.

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## NAHUM JOSIAH BACHELDER

### 1854 — 1934

Nahum J. Bachelder, through whose generosity the town and community is about to acquire a modern library, was a life-long resident of East Andover, operating the farm overlooking Highland Lake now owned in part by John Graves and Mrs. Ethel Levin.

Throughout his career he was intensely interested in agricultural affairs and in the Grange. As a state granger he served as secretary for eight years and later as state master; in the national grange he was twice on the executive committee, then national lecturer, and lastly master of the national grange in 1905.

Nahum Bachelder served his State of New Hampshire for many years as secretary of the state board of agriculture, and as its Governor in 1903 - 1905.

At his death in 1934 he willed that the entire residue of his estate remaining after the needs of his invalid daughter had been fulfilled would provide a library for the community in which he had lived out his life, to be named in honor of his father the WILLIAM ADAMS BACHELDER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1955

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year | Rate of Interest | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16, 1902 | Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | $127.61 | $273.65 | 3% | $12.09 | | $285.74 |
| Aug. 29, 1902 | Piper Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 131.93 | 3% | 6.99 | | 138.92 |
| Dec. 2, 1902 | Philbrick Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 177.21 | 3% | 9.87 | | 187.08 |
| Oct. 30, 1905 | Downs Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 103.33 | 3% | 6.15 | | 109.48 |
| June 6, 1906 | Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 125.00 | 179.66 | 3% | 9.12 | | 188.78 |
| Oct. 9, 1914 | Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 6.50 | 3% | 1.69 | | 8.19 |
| Apr. 16, 1915 | Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 35.03 | 3% | 4.07 | | 39.10 |
| May 11, 1915 | Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 14.01 | 3% | 1.94 | | 15.95 |
| Sept. 21, 1915 | James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 125.00 | 110.72 | 3% | 7.07 | | 117.79 |
| Dec. 1, 1915 | Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 25.00 | 1.72 | 3% | .79 | | 2.51 |
| Apr. 3, 1917 | Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 68.63 | 3% | 6.57 | | 75.20 |
| July 23, 1919 | George H. Haley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 47.03 | 3% | 4.44 | | 51.47 |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | George W. Stone Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 79.23 | 3% | 5.40 | | 84.63 |
| July 29, 1924 | B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 35.58 | 3% | 4.08 | | 39.66 |
| Oct. 21, 1927 | Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 75.00 | 17.94 | 3% | 2.77 | | 20.71 |
| Nov. 5, 1928 | Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 4.02 | 3% | 1.63 | | 5.65 |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100 00 | 16.23 | 3% | 3.49 | | 19.72 |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 21.00 | 3% | 3.65 | | 24.65 |
| May 23, 1929 | Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 23.01 | 3% | 3.72 | | 26.73 |
| Jan. 16, 1932 | Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 8.82 | 3% | 1.75 | | 10.57 |
| July 12, 1932 | H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 16.86 | 3% | 3.49 | | 20.35 |
| Nov. 22, 1934 | Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 6.21 | 3% | 1.69 | | 7.90 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 4, 1936 | Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 15.55 | 3% | 4.96 | | 20.51 |
| Aug. | 17, 1937 | Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 7.20 | 3% | 1.72 | | 8.92 |
| Feb. | 14, 1947 | Gardner Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 11.11 | 3% | 3.34 | | 14.45 |
| Mar. | 1, 1948 | A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 100.00 | 9.25 | 3% | 3.27 | | 12.52 |
| Dec. | 21, 1948 | Belisle Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2.62 | 3% | 1.56 | | 4.18 |
| Mar. | 28, 1950 | Frost Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5.96 | 3% | 3.16 | | 9.12 |
| May | 22, 1950 | Royal Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.63 | 3% | 3.19 | | 9.22 |
| Oct. | 2, 1950 | John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5.71 | 3% | 3.16 | | 8.87 |
| June | 1, 1951 | Moody Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 6.03 | 3% | 3.19 | | 9.22 |
| Aug. | 7, 1952 | Huntley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.57 | 3% | 3.13 | | 7.70 |
| Aug. | 7, 1952 | Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.57 | 3% | 3.13 | | 7.70 |
| Nov. | 26, 1954 | Ralph Cole Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150 00 | ..... | 3% | 3.75 | | 3.75 |
| Oct. | 31, 1929 | Royal F. Eastman Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 500.00 | 33.31 | 3% | 15.59 | $20.00 | 28.90 |
| Oct. | 31, 1929 | John R. Eastman Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 500.00 | 33.26 | 3% | 15 59 | 20.00 | 28.85 |
| Feb. | 5, 1952 | Minnie B. Blake Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 200.00 | 23.60 | 3% | 6.59 | 5.00 | 25.19 |
| Feb. | 5, 1952 | L. A. Thompson Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 200 00 | 13.48 | 3% | 6.29 | 5.00 | 14.77 |
| Jan. | 1, 1929 | Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 100.52 | 3% | 31.74 | 50.00 | 82.26 |
| | | | | $5,627.61 | $1,661.69 | | $215.82 | $100.00 | $1,777.51 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

December 31, 1955.

## ANDOVER
## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

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This year our District Nurse, Mary Clark, has taken care of the school examinations. With her aid we have received donations of money for dental work where it was badly needed.

The Lions Club donated a hospital bed to the town for use in the home, and we hope to purchase a folding wheel chair in the near future.

At present we are trying to arrange for a dental clinic in town, which is needed very badly for our school children.

We wish to thank the different organizations for donations, and the people who helped to make the rummage sale a success. Part of the proceeds has been used for financial aid in the hot lunch program, and for glasses, teeth and clothing where necessary. We also thank Mary Clark, our nurse, for helping us to carry on the work.

CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
*Chairman*
ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
*Nursing Committee.*

## Nursing Committee Cash Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1955 | | $42.57 |
| Proceeds from rummage sale | | 116.95 |
| Donations from organizations: | | |
| Lions Club | $30.00 | |
| American Legion Auxiliary | 10.00 | |
| Salvation Army | 5.00 | |
| Mary Hitchcock Clinic | 15.00 | |
| | | 60.00 |
| Total Receipts | | $219.52 |
| Paid out for: | | |
| Glasses | | $15.00 |
| Layette articles | | 1.98 |
| Hot lunch program | | 30.00 |
| Dental work | | 90.00 |
| Total Payments | | $136.98 |
| Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1955 | | $82.54 |

### Bank Balance Statement

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, January 1 and December 31, 1955 | $290.34 |

No deposits or withdrawals during year.

Herewith is a report of the work done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, in co-operation with the National Polio Foundation and your District Nursing Association:

Polio Clinics:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of children receiving 2 shots | 25 |
| Number receiving 1 shot | 1 |

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse,
Bureau of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Dept. of Health.

## REPORT OF ANDOVER DISTRICT NURSE

### January 1 to December 31, 1955

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I hereby submit the following as a report of my activities in the past year:

This year, as last, all the children in grades one, four, eight and twelve were examined by the school physician, Dr. John Ohler. Dr. Ohler also examined all children participating in interscholastic sports.

I had the pleasure of attending a school health conference dealing with the subject of epilepsy. This conference was a great help to me in preparing both the teachers in our school district and myself to handle such problems when they come up.

I am very happy to report to you that our school health facilities have been improved by the change in sanitary arrangements in both grammar schools, greater lighting capacities, two new central doors on the Andover grammar school, and the care of the trees in the Andover school yard.

The school doctor has helped your nurse immeasurably in his weekly trips to the school, by being able to give advice to me in the care and treatment of the many little injuries and complaints that come up during the course of the school week.

Last January we had an epidemic of measles in both children and adults, and while they were quite ill, I am happy to say that there were no complications. I feel that one of the reasons we did not have to close our schools was because of the aid and co-operation given by parents and the local doctors, both in Franklin and New London.

This year the school health nurses all over the state administered a state sponsored polio vaccine clinic.

The children in first and second grades received the first series of two injections of the Salk polio vaccine May 27th. The second injection was given to the same group October 14, 1955. There were no reactions whatever to the vaccine.

A plan is now being made to vaccinate all children from one to fifteen. Again the state is sponsoring the program and the vaccine will be available to all who desire it.

There are roughly the same number of chronically ill in the town, and the same number of calls for transportation to New London and Franklin.

A breakdown of the calls made is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chronically ill | 1,500 |
| Communicable disease (measles) | 47 |
| Post natals and newborns | 11 |
| School visits | 82 |
| Night, Sunday and holiday calls | 14 |
| Transportation | 52 |

The Nursing Association has been ready and willing to give help when needed. They have supplied transportation to doctor and hospital, given clothes, supplied hot lunch money, and helped (with other organizations) to have the teeth of one school child taken care of.

The school board has been very co-operative in supplying health and first aid supplies and following suggestions to improve the health facilities of the schools.

I wish also to thank the parents who have co-operated with recommendations that they keep the children home when ill or when a communicable disease is suspected.

I thank the Nursing Association for their support and advice, the Lion's Club for donating a hospital bed to be used for any bedridden townsperson, and the selectmen for their support and help in some particularly difficult cases.

May I take this opportunity to remind the people of Andover that we have these facilities. A hospital bed

and a wheel chair are to be purchased, and nursing service is available to all who desire it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. CLARK, R. N.

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**Nurses' Cash Account**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1955 | $6.56 |
| Received from services during year | 140.50 |
| Total Receipts | $147.06 |
| Paid out for: | |
| Office rent | $60.00 |
| Telephone | 17.89 |
| Alcohol | 4.27 |
| Cotton | 2.00 |
| Replacing of broken equipment, including needles, syringes, and thermometers | 47.00 |
| Postage | 4.00 |
| Total Paid Out | $135.16 |
| Balance on hand | 11.90 |
| Grand Total | $147.06 |

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 23, 1956

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town on December 31, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1956, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relations to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of the sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to exceed the adopted budget of 1955-56 by an amount not to exceed $2,000.00.

10. To see what action the district will take in regard to studying the school needs and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Board, if necessary, to pay for expenses of a Survey Study of the Andover School System.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to have the road leading from the main road to the Andover High School black-topped and make an appropriation for the same.

12. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1956.

PAUL J. FENTON,
*Chairman.*
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
AUDREY K. PHELPS.

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## NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, February 27th, 1956.

Consideration of articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
AUDREY K. PHELPS,
*Andover School Board.*

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1955

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### School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Fenton, Chairman | Term expires March, 1956 |
| Mrs. Dorothy Schnare | Term expires March, 1957 |
| Mrs. Audrey Phelps | Term expires March, 1958 |

### District Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Ralph G. Chaffee | Moderator |
| Victor E. Phelps | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Marie N. Rising | Clerk |

### Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Pl. 3-6561.

### Teachers

| | |
|---|---|
| Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal | High School |
| Mildred C. Caswell | High School |
| Marion S. Childs | High School |
| Wallace T. Clark | High School |
| Ednah M. Hardy | High School |
| William E. Knight | High School |
| Jacqueline P. Rayno | High School |
| Peter Shanelaris | High School |
| Myla K. Taylor | Village Primary |
| Gertrude E. Sullivan | Village Primary |
| Marie N. Rising | East Primary |
| Ethel Bridges (to 1-16-56) | East Grammar |
| Grace W. Colby (from 1-23-56) | East Grammar |

### Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

### Nurse

Mary T. Clark, R.N.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

The amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

### Estimated Expenditures

| | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers: | | |
| Moderator | $6.00 | |
| Clerk | 6.00 | |
| School Board | 225.00 | |
| Treasurer | 75.00 | |
| Municipal Audit | 53.00 | |
| | | $365.00 |
| Superintendent's salary, local share | | 799.00 |
| Per capita tax for statewide supervision | | 450.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel: | | |
| Superintendent's secretary | $526.40 | |
| Census and truant officer | 40.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | 65.80 | |
| | | 632.20 |
| Supplies and other expenses: | | |
| Local share of supervisory union office expense | $296.10 | |
| Superintendent's travel | 188.00 | |
| Local telephone | 350.00 | |
| Magazines | 3.50 | |
| Bank service charges | 10.00 | |
| New equipment—Union (District share) | 9.40 | 867.00 |
| Office expenses, local district | 10.00 | |
| Total Cost of Administration | | $3,113.20 |

| | High | Elem. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Principal and teachers | $28,150.00 | $11,650.00 | $39,800.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 400.00 | 300.00 | 700.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 1,400.00 | 500.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Other instructional expenses | 175.00 | 75.00 | 250.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 2,300.00 | 520.00 | 2,820.00 |
| Fuel | 700.00 | 600.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Water, lights, supplies | 950.00 | 350.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 400.00 | 800.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Health supervision | 200.00 | 200.00 | 400.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation | 2,500.00 | 3,760.00 | 6,260.00 |
| Special funds activities | 400.00 | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Retirement | 1,845.22 | 922.61 | 2,767.83 |
| Insurance | | | 660.00 |
| Contingency fund for unexpected emergency | | | 500.00 |
| Improvement of property | | | 1,000.00 |
| New equipment | | | 774.40 |
| Principal of debt | | | 2,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | | | 150.00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet Budget | | | $67,395.43 |

## Estimated Income

| | |
|---|---|
| State aid | 0.00 |
| Federal aid, for partial support of Home Economics and Machine Shop | $500.00 |
| Tuitions: Rate increased from $275.00 to $300.00, Normal Enrollment expected | 9,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Income | $9,500.00 |
| Assessment Required to Balance 1956-57 Budget | 57,895.43 |
| Total Budget Requirement | $67,395.43 |

PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
AUDREY PHELPS,

## CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Local Taxation: | | |
| 1954-1955 appropriation | $49,500.00 | $49,500.00 |
| Federal Aid: | | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | $496.00 | |
| George-Barden Fund | 463.82 | |
| National School Lunch | 587.31 | |
| | | 1,547.13 |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Tuition | $9,101.72 | |
| Deposit on sale of school house | 100.00 | |
| Refund on withholding tax | 801.10 | |
| Interest on above amount | 5.05 | |
| Checks cancelled | 14.85 | |
| Filing fees | 2.00 | |
| | | 10,024.72 |
| Total Receipts | | $61,071.85 |
| Balance—July 1, 1956 | | 3.72 |
| Grand Total | | $61,075.57 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers | $358.92 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 722.65 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 452.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 746.34 |
| Supplies and expenses | 773.93 |
| Total | $2,853.84 |

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Instruction: | | | |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | $23,782.30 | $10,754.76 | $34,537.06 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 195.54 | 310.70 | 506.24 |
| Scholars' supplies | 1,611.02 | 903.46 | 2,514.48 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 132.90 | 26.89 | 159.79 |
| Totals | $25,721.76 | $11,995.81 | $37,717.57 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | |
| Janitors' salaries | $2,148.00 | $520.00 | $2,668.00 |
| Fuel and heat | 660.00 | 624.29 | 1,284.29 |
| Water, light, supplies | 775.69 | 323.46 | 1,099.15 |
| Totals | $3,583.69 | $1,467.75 | $5,051.44 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | $814.10 | $183.49 | $997.59 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| Health supervision | $143.12 | $83.92 | $227.04 |
| Transportation | 2,500.00 | 3,510.35 | 6,010.35 |
| Special activities | 446.16 | 35.17 | 481.33 |
| Totals | $3,089.28 | $3,629.44 | $6,718.72 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Teacher retirement | | | $2,424.30 |
| Insurance, bonds, expenses | | | 492.12 |
| Total | | | $2,916.42 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | | | $571.01 |
| New equipment | | | 318.22 |
| Total | | | $889.23 |
| Debt and Interest: | | | |
| Principal of debt | | | $3,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | | | 342.50 |
| Total | | | $3,342.52 |
| Noon lunch and milk program | | | 587.31 |
| Total Expenditures | | | $61,074.62 |
| Unexpended balance, June 30, 1955 | | | .95 |
| Grand Total | | | $61,075.57 |

## Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1954-1955
## Supervisory Union No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of $6,225.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Andover | $722.65 | |
| Boscawen | 700.30 | |
| Chichester | 327.80 | |
| Loudon | 465.63 | |
| Penacook | 1,195.72 | |
| Salisbury | 175.08 | |
| Wilmot | 137.82 | |
| | | $3,725.00 |

These payments are made by the districts directly through the supervisory union office.

The remaining $2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of $2.00 for each resident pupil. Andover's per capita assessment for 1945-55 was $452.00

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

| | June 30, 1954 | June 30, 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $3.72 | .95 |
| Balance of town appropriation | | 3,711.00 |
| Total Assets | $3.72 | $3,711.95 |
| Net School District Fund | 15,996.28 | 10,193.64 |
| Total Assets and Net Debt | $16,000.00 | $13,905.59 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Payable: | | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | $847.35 |
| New Hampshire Blue Cross | | 58.20 |
| Miscellaneous | | .04 |
| Notes Outstanding | $1,000.00 | |
| Long Term Notes | 15,000.00 | $13,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $16,000.00 | $13,905.59 |

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

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**Summary**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1954 | | $3.72 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current appropriation | $49,500.00 | |
| Received from Federal Funds: | | |
| Noon lunch program | 587.31 | |
| Smith-Hughes and George-Barden funds | 959.82 | |
| Received from tuitions | 9,101.72 | |
| Received from deposit sale of school house | 100.00 | |
| Received from all other sources | 823.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 61,071.85 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | $61,075.57 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 61,074.62 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 | | $0.95 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1955.

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Division

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.
August 11, 1955.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| Janice Huntoon | High School |
| Germaine Wolfenden | High School |
| Marilyn Braley | Grade 7 |
| Stephen Jewett | Grade 7 |
| Donald Corliss | East Grammar |
| David Jewett | East Grammar |
| Russell Hersey | East Primary |
| Albert Hoyt, Jr. | East Primary |
| Betty Shampney | East Primary |
| Pio Shampney | East Primary |
| Brian Shaw | East Primary |
| Bessie Sleeper | Village Grammar |

### Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1955

Judith C. Cutler
Roger H. Downes
Carl R. Evans
Katherine B. Fortune
Melvin T. Heath
Virginia A. Knowlton
Walter L. Locke, Jr.
Jeanne R. Martin
James T. Minard
Helen M. Peters
Allen B. Rand
Barbara J. Rivers
Sterrett P. Sleeper
Michael J. Sullivan
Daniel F. Walker

### Elementary School Graduates

June of 1955

Judith A. Alley
Leona M. Barton
Thurman W. Charles
Judith A. Coffin
Carlton J. George
Elizabeth A. Huntoon
Louise N. Jaastad
Beverly G. Keyser
Barbara J. Lewis
George A. Lugtig
Donna R. Miller
Murray F. Smith
Maurice C. Thissell
Marilyn A. Thomas
Richard B. Waters

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1956-57

Schools open—Wednesday, September 5.
*Holiday—Columbus Day,
Friday, October 12.
Teachers' Convention,
Thursday, Friday, October 18, 19
*Holiday—Veterans Day
Monday, November 12
Teachers Institute—Friday, April 12
Holiday—Memorial Day,
Thursday, May 30
Schools close—Wednesday, November 21
Schools open—Monday, November 26
Schools close—Christmas Vacation, December 21
Schools open—Wednesday, January 2
Schools close—Winter Vacation, February 15
Schools open—Monday, February 25
Schools close—April 19
Schools open—Monday, April 29
Schools close—Thursday, June 13

* At option of local school boards

### Number of School Days

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 18 |
| October | 20 |
| November | 19 |
| December | 15 |
| January | 22 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 21 |
| April | 16 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 9 |
| | 177 |
| Teachers' Convention and Institute | 3 |
| | 180 |

## Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

| SCHOOL | Length of School in Weeks | Whole No. Different Pupils Registered: Total | Boys | Girls | Average Daily Attendance | Average Daily Absence | Average Daily Membership | Percent of Attendance | No. of Cases of Tardiness | No. of Visits by Superintendent | No. of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Primary ..... | 37 | 33 | 20 | 13 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 30.8 | 95.8 | 0 | 9 | 5 |
| East Grammar ..... | 37 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 23.7 | 1.3 | 25.0 | 94.0 | 40 | 6 | 2 |
| Village Primary ..... | 37 | 42 | 26 | 16 | 35.8 | 1.9 | 37.7 | 94.8 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Village Grammar .... | 37 | 27 | 16 | 11 | 23.5 | 1.9 | 25.5 | 92.4 | 18 | 13 | 1 |
| Junior High ..... | 37 | 31 | 12 | 19 | 26.8 | 1.6 | 28.5 | 94.2 | 9 | 38 | 2 |
| High School ..... | 37 | 95 | 48 | 47 | 84.7 | 5.3 | 90.0 | 94.1 | 44 | 38 | 2 |
| Entire District ..... | 37 | 256 | 134 | 122 | 224.0 | 13.3 | 237.5 | 94.2 | 111 | 118 | 12 |

The School Board would like to take this opportunity to thank both the teachers and the staff for their co-operation and faithful work with the pupils of the Andover School District. Children, parents and friends can take pride in the Andover School system for its constant effort to improve both its scholastic and physical programs.

As for the scholastic program, one of the notable changes this year has been to do away with the Trades and Industries program as is set up under receipt of Federal Aid. This means that your high school now has more time to offer your children a wide range curriculum to better prepare them for their future.

As for the physical program, many repairs and improvements have been made particularly in both of the grammar schools and grounds. The Board hopes that its recommendation to have each of the district school interiors painted this year will be approved. We also hope for approval to have the road from the highway to the high school resurfaced.

In regard to the future housing of your children, we feel that some definite action must be taken in order to meet the large enrollments which are entering our system each year. The census shows that the birth rate has not increased in Andover but an ever-increasing number of families are moving in to our town. Therefore we should all realize that something has got to be done to take care of these crowded conditions or at least we should be giving serious thought to this problem.

PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
AUDREY K. PHELPS,
*School Board.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

### BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|---|---|
| Assets: | |
| Cash on hand: | |
| In general fund | $236.70 |
| In building fund | 48.68 |
| Total Assets | $285.38 |
| Liabilities: None | |

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

#### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| From Town of Andover: | |
| 1955 precinct taxes | $1,000.00 |
| Refund of minor expenses | 15.52 |
| Milford C. Hislop, share of telephone | 11.11 |
| Transferred from building fund | 400.49 |
| Interest on building fund | 11.36 |
| Donations: | |
| From E. A. Vol. Fire Co.* | 235.00 |
| From Dr. John Eichorn | 5.00 |
| Total Receipts | $1,678.48 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 236.70 |
| Grand Total | $1,915.18 |

#### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| For current maintenance: | |
| Telephone service | $23.63 |

* Includes several donations from individuals which were made direct to the fire company.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hall rent for precinct meeting | 3.00 |
| Check book | 1.00 |
| For construction of new fire station: | |
| Donal R. Miller, grading | 269.81 |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, materials | 744.06 |
| C. C. Hastings, materials | 2.40 |
| F. C. Hammond, materials | 458.34 |
| Clayton Miller, plumbing | 27.61 |
| Kidder Lumber Co., materials | 38.76 |
| Dalphond Bros. Inc., materials | 48.49 |
| C. P. Stevens Co., hardware | 4.65 |
| A. C. Cochran, materials | .75 |
| Jones Express | 7.30 |
| Total Payments | $1,629.80 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 285.38 |
| Grand Total | $1,915.18 |

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

*Treasurer.*

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and buildings:

Corner lot in East Andover at outlet of Highland Lake.

New fire station under construction, completed sufficiently to permit housing of the fire truck as of January 1, 1956.

Apparatus and equipment:

1948 Ford chassis, equipped with Northern portable pump, booster pump, hose, ladders, reel and other accessories.

Hale portable pump for forest fire and other use.

Heating stove and other garage equipment.

1950 Dodge chassis with 650 gallon water tank, to be eventually equipped with pump and hose as a water carrier. This outfit is the property of the East Andover Volunteer Fire Company.

## ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

### Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

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### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1955 | | $3,976.24 |
| Town of Andover: | | |
| Rent tractor stall No. 9 | | 5.00 |
| labor paid on fire truck | | 24.00 |
| White Mt. Power Co., rent of section No. 9 | | 18.00 |
| Amos E. Johnson, reimbursement for street light | | 24.00 |
| Hollis Heath, refund | | 25.00 |
| Water Rents: | | |
| Nahum Alley | $3.62 | |
| Lyman Butler | 3.62 | |
| Lester Baker | 14.48 | |
| Blackwater Grange | 17.48 | |
| Eliza Buzzell | 3.62 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 6.67 | |
| Ernest Blake | 14.48 | |
| Charles Benson | 14.48 | |
| William Clapp | 14.83 | |
| Ella Carr | 25.00 | |
| Albert Cochran Estate | 19.78 | |
| Oscar Couture | 21.84 | |
| Glenn Currier | 8.04 | |
| Grace Currier | 10.86 | |
| Currier & Phelps Inc. | 13.34 | |
| Maria Chase | 14.48 | |
| Elmer Clark | 7.24 | |
| David Chamberlin | 8.16 | |
| John Dargie | 18.50 | |
| Lloyd Dunlap | 11.97 | |
| Roy Davis | 38.44 | |
| Raymond Denberg | 14.48 | |
| Dorothy Dunn | 12.76 | |
| Lawrence Davisson | 14.48 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Elaine Eastman | 21.28 |
| L. Hassler Einzig | 10.86 |
| Emma Emerson Estate | 14.48 |
| John Fenton | 14.49 |
| Hazel Flanders | 19.78 |
| William Fisher | 14.48 |
| Theresa Ford | 3.68 |
| Thomas Fraser | 14.48 |
| Idella Farnum | 34.24 |
| Ronald Fortune | 7.24 |
| Fred Fox | 14.48 |
| Chester Glaubit | 10.52 |
| Dorcas Hamilton | 17.02 |
| Merrill Hildreth | 14.48 |
| Edward H. Hamp | 17.76 |
| Fred Howe | 14.48 |
| Charles A. Jones | 10.87 |
| John Johnson | 7.87 |
| James Knowlton | 6.90 |
| Gladys Kennedy | 17.02 |
| Mae Kerr | 28.97 |
| Kearsarge Lodge No. 81 | 10.80 |
| Thelma Lawrence | 2.08 |
| Norris McLean | 17.78 |
| Martin McDonald | 18.87 |
| John Mull | 7.24 |
| Charles Nelson | 17.02 |
| Ervin Nelson | 15.11 |
| Edward O'Connor | 14.48 |
| Michael Ottati | 24.23 |
| Proctor Academy | 325.77 |
| Proctor Block | 33.84 |
| Fletcher Pillsbury | 14.48 |
| Alice Pillsbury | 10.86 |
| Frank Parks | 24.00 |
| Victor E. Phelps | 14.48 |
| Victor H. Phelps | 16.05 |
| Audrey Phelps | 17.02 |
| Burton Prescott | 16.05 |
| Prescott Quimby | 27.48 |
| Carl Richards | 15.11 |
| Frank Richardson | 14.48 |
| George Rounds | 14.40 |
| John Rivers | 13.80 |
| Gertrude Rivers | 15.11 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herman & Olga Rohrle | 46.18 | |
| Lila Ravin | 7.24 | |
| Arthur Smith | 17.02 | |
| Sanborn & Hamp Inc. | 7.68 | |
| Emma Seavey | 8.00 | |
| Oscar Swett | 4.16 | |
| Town Hall | 21.62 | |
| Town High School | 21.80 | |
| Town District School | 14.40 | |
| Unitarian Church Society | 14.48 | |
| Florence Wyeth | 7.24 | |
| Lillian Ward | 19.33 | |
| Sidney Willis | 10.86 | |
| George Whitney | 19.78 | |
| Ralph Wentworth | 11.97 | |
| | | $1,580.33 |
| Grand Total | | $5,652.57 |

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Victor E. Phelps: | |
| Firemen's salary for 1955 | $220.00 |
| Labor and supplies on water system | 386.68 |
| White Mt. Power Co., street lights | 144.93 |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance and bonding | 73.74 |
| Mathias-Hart Co. Inc., 2 firemen's coats | 28.23 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., mdse. | 1.75 |
| Leland E. Thomas, labor on intake and service lines | 15.62 |
| Glenn W. Currier, setting glass at fire station | 1.00 |
| Florence Knowlton, 60 post cards | 1.20 |
| George C. Harding & Son, tractor, labor, gravel | 58.00 |
| Hollis Heath, back hoe on service lines | 529.08 |
| William D. George, labor on intake and service lines | 29.25 |
| George H. Holt, labor on service lines | 16.00 |
| City of Concord, 6 curb boxes complete | 25.11 |
| Franklin Water Works, 2 1″ and 1¾″ Corps. and labor | 25.00 |
| Frank Parks, making truck trays | 24.00 |
| F. M. Piper, printing water rent books | 6.00 |
| Deposited: | |
| Union Trust Co. | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Etta D. Currier, Treasurer, salary and supplies | 94.69 |
| Total Disbursements | $4,680.28 |
| Balance in National Bank | 917.83 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1955 | 54.46 |
| Grand Total | $6,652.57 |

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount in Savings Banks | $5,159.28 |
| Balance in National Bank | 917.83 |
| Cash on hand | 54.46 |
| Uncollected water rents | 519.04 |
| Grand Total | $6,650.61 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Two $100 bonds outstanding | $200.00 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 6,450.61 |
| Grand Total | $6,650.61 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined these accounts and find them correct.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
*Auditor.*

January 27, 1956

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | New London | Karen Louise | F | L | 2 | W | Victor H. Phelps | Ella L. Pinard | Andover | Mechanic | Andover | Wilmot |
| Jan. 19 | Franklin | Joyce Eileen | F | L | 6 | W | James S. Stafford | Eunice M. Covey | Andover | Dairy farmer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Feb. 22 | New London | Lincoln G. | M | L | 3 | W | Grant H. Charles | Jean M. Davis | Potter Place | Inspector | Lowell, Mass. | New York |
| Mar. 15 | New London | Abigail | F | L | 2 | W | Harold Owen | Sally W. George | Andover | Teacher | New York | Concord |
| Mar. 25 | Franklin | Ronnie Kent | M | L | 4 | W | Lawrence Fair | Beverly L. French | Andover | Laborer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Apr. 16 | New London | Bruce David | M | L | 1 | W | Robert McClellan | Nicheline Capuano | Andover | Teacher | New York | Italy |
| May 29 | Franklin | Carrie Ann | F | L | 2 | W | Kenneth N. Aldrich | Henrietta H. Noyes | Andover | Teacher | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| June 5 | Franklin | Davida Paula | F | L | 7 | W | Ellsworth E. Miller | Irma M. Balbeu | Andover | Carpenter | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| June 11 | Franklin | Melanie Bess | F | L | 6 | W | Donal R. Miller | Marjorie T. Calley | E. Andover | Road agent | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 15 | Franklin | Rex Alan | M | L | 5 | W | Harold Kidder | Claribel M. Hooper | E. Andover | Foreman | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 15 | New London | Richard Bixby | M | L | 1 | W | Richard E. Ford | Ann F. Graves | E. Andover | Farmer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 19 | Franklin | Stuart Allan | M | L | 4 | W | Wm. S. Stacey | Irene M. Hopkins | E. Andover | Mech. Eng. | Massachsetts | Massachusetts |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 22 | Andover | Paul Jas. Fenton, Jr. | Andover | 18 | W | Student | Vermont | Paul J. Fenton<br>Bertha Wright | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | J. Lincoln Thoms<br>Min. of the Gospel |
| | | Jane Fisher | Andover | 18 | W | Student | New Hampshire | Hoitt Fisher<br>Catherine Searle | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts | 1 | Boscawen |
| Mar. 25 | Derry | Wallace H. Scott | Andover | 29 | W | Wood worker | New Hampshire | Edward Scott<br>Hazel Dugan | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Karl H. Thiem<br>Min. of the Gospel |
| | | Frie Ginopoulos | Nashua | 31 | W | Clerk | New Hampshire | Thomas Ginopoulos<br>Helen Papthesistof | Greece<br>Greece | 1 | Derry |
| Apr. 11 | Franklin | Norman Fleury | Franklin | 21 | W | Air Force | New Hampshire | Alexander Fleury<br>Carmelici Mangon | New Hampshire<br>Canada | 1 | Rev. Arthur Houlde<br>Roman Cath. Priest |
| | | Florence M. Downes | Potter Place | 21 | W | At home | Vermont | Philip J. Downes<br>Daisy Sawyer | New Hampshire<br>Vermont | 1 | Franklin |
| June 4 | Franklin | Gordon B. Robinson | Laconia | 39 | W | Machinist | Massachusetts | Harry Robinson<br>Florence E. Hewitt | New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts | 2 | Rev. A. Geo. Reinelt<br>Clergyman |
| | | Doris M. Veltman | E. Andover | 41 | W | Auditing clerk | New Hampshire | Frank S. Irvin<br>Kittie McClasney | New York<br>New York | 2 | Franklin |
| June 18 | Potter Place | William Kerr | Andover | 52 | W | Pipe fitter | Massachusetts | Philip Kerr<br>Katherine O'Connor | Ireland<br>Ireland | 1 | Rev. W. C. Blanken-ship, R. C. Priest |
| | | Mae Elizabeth Pena | Andover | 65 | W | Nurse | Massachusetts | Joseph Souza<br>Mary Sousa | Portugal<br>Portugal | 2 | New London |
| June 24 | Franklin | Edward B. Taylor | Andover | 21 | W | Carpenter | New Hampshire | Harry Taylor<br>Elizabeth Keniston | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. V. C. French, Jr.<br>Methodist Minister |
| | | Jeanette E. Josef | Franklin | 21 | W | ..... | New Hampshire | Ellsworth Miller<br>Irma Balbeu | New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts | 2 | Franklin |
| Aug. 14 | Andover | John A. Morgan | Wilmot | 21 | W | Farmer | New Hampshire | Walter Morgan<br>Ida Chase | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. Sidney J. Willis<br>Clergyman |
| | | Carol D. Shaw | Andover | 16 | W | At home | New Hampshire | Francis Shaw<br>Marguerite Shaw | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Andover |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 27 | Etna | John A. Lull | New London | 26 | W | Time keeper | Massachusetts | Clarence M. Lull<br>Vera J. Emery | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Cesare Santucci<br>Ordained<br>Minister |
| | | Betty A. Sturtevant | Andover | 23 | W | Tel. oper. | New Hampshire | Archie Perry<br>Minnie Carthage | Vermont<br>Vermont | | |
| Aug. 27 | Andover | Milton C. Kushner | Rye Center | 25 | W | Machine operator | Massachusetts | Arthur Kushner<br>Grace Farrar | Iowa<br>Massachusetts | 1 | A. George Reinelt<br>Clergyman<br>Franklin |
| | | Jean Fenton | Andover | 19 | W | At home | New Hampshire | John W. Fenton<br>Ruby M. Turner | New Hampshire<br>Michigan | 1 | |
| Sept. 17 | Franklin | Maurice G. Taylor | Andover | 18 | W | Truck driver | New Hampshire | Harry G. Taylor<br>Elizabeth Keniston | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Leslie R. Rowe<br>Minister<br>Franklin |
| | | Bettina E. Griffin | Franklin | 20 | W | Stretcher | New Hampshire | Jess Griffin<br>Evelyn Le Pointe | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | |
| Nov. 26 | Franklin | Maurice W. Allard | Northfield | 28 | W | State highway | Vermont | William A. Allard<br>Florence Rack | Canada<br>Vermont | 1 | A. George Reinelt<br>Clergyman<br>Franklin |
| | | Mary June Burgess | Andover | 26 | W | At home | New Hampshire | Harry Taylor<br>Elizabeth Keniston | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 2 | |
| Nov. 30 | Andover | Arthur L. Fontaine | Boscawen | 19 | W | Telephone | New Hampshire | Emery Fontaine<br>Eva Garland | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. Roy J. Hatt<br>Minister<br>Andover |
| | | Catherine B. Fortune | Andover | 18 | W | Waitress | New Hampshire | Donald Fortune<br>Altha Currier | New Hampshire<br>Vermont | 1 | |

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age: Years | Age: Months | Age: Days | Place of Birth | Sex: Male Female | Color | Condition: Single Mar. or Wid. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 30 | Andover | Marion C. Derome | 46 | 2 | 8 | Springfield | F | W | W | Housewife | George Annis | Catherine McCormick |
| Feb. 9 | Andover | Herbert C. Allen | 77 | 10 | 15 | Charlestown | M | W | S | Carpenter | Charles Allen | Isabella Lawrence |
| Feb. 17 | Franklin | Louise F. Simonds | 57 | .. | .. | Brooklyn, N. Y. | F | W | M | Housewife | Edmond Brown | Helen Moore |
| Mar. 27 | Andover | Albert C. Cochran | 70 | .. | .. | Andover | M | W | M | Plummer | Charendon A. Cochran | Mary French |
| June 14 | Hanover | Shirley A. Putney | 2 | .. | .. | Florida | F | W | S | ..... | Fred Putney | Betty Evans |
| Aug. 27 | Andover | Orvil U. Smith | 74 | .. | .. | Lisbon, Me. | M | W | M | Lawyer | Harvey J. Smith | Stella Goddard |
| Aug. 30 | Andover | Barkus Emmons | 85 | .. | .. | Woodstock | M | W | W | Farmer | Isaac Emmons | Elizabeth Tilton |
| Sept. 5 | Hanover | Elaine Lomas | 49 | .. | .. | Baltimore, Md. | F | W | S | Retired | Harold Lomas | Virginia Swayne |
| Sept. 10 | New London | Oscar Couture | 51 | .. | .. | Canada | M | W | M | Barber | Joseph Couture | Devilina L, Rochelle |
| Sept. 25 | Andover | Clarence S. Buswell | 78 | .. | .. | Andover | M | W | W | Farmer | Jackson Buswell | Mabel Morrison |
| Oct. 10 | Hanover | Alice Brine | 65 | .. | .. | Lexington, M's | F | W | M | ..... | John Duffy | Margaret Dillon |
| Oct. 23 | Andover | Mary E. Currier | 91 | .. | .. | New York City | F | W | M | Housewife | John T. M. Currier | Regina Huber |
| Oct. 30 | New London | Beatrice Weed | 65 | .. | .. | Wilmot | F | W | D | Store owner | Tyrus Holland | Mabel Emery |

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MARIA A. CHASE, *Town Clerk.*

## Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Mar., or Wid. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 18 | Concord | Rose Colby | 57 | .. | .. | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mar. 13 | Franklin | Noble C. Bowlby | 82 | .. | .. | ..... | M | W | M | ..... | Solomon Bowlby | Margaret Dunham |
| May 10 | Northfield | Ida J. Graves | 97 | .. | .. | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | David Prince | Caroline Brown |
| Aug. 4 | Clinton, Mass. | Hazel S. Northup | 58 | 9 | 9 | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June 2 | Laconia | George A. Supernor | 1 | 9 | 18 | ..... | M | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June 14 | Florida | Horace A. Moody | 86 | .. | .. | (Ashes) | M | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aug. 30 | Concord | Carrie F. Harlow | 84 | .. | .. | Nova Scotia | F | W | W | Teacher | Adoniram J. Ford | Isilda Ellis |
| Aug. 22 | Boston, Mass. | Mary Gardner | 87 | 10 | 15 | ..... | F | W | W | New York | Fred Huntley | ..... |
| Dec. 1 | Concord | Hulday Miles | 89 | .. | .. | ..... | .. | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. 13 | Concord | Ellen A. Morrison | 90 | .. | .. | Wilmot | F | W | W | ..... | George Morrill | Jennie Chase |
| Jan. 27 | Somerville, M's. | Harry C. Braley | 65 | 10 | 3 | ..... | M | .. | W | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May 8 | Kennebunk, Me. | Leon Severance | 70 | .. | .. | ..... | M | .. | W | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. 7 | Franklin | C. James Hodgdon | 5 | 7 | .. | ..... | .. | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Churches and Church Societies

Congregational, E. Andover, Rev. Francis S. Tucker
Ladies' Union—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

Congregational-Unitarian, Andover, Rev. Roy J. Hatt
Women's Alliance—1st Wednesday

Episcopalian, Andover, Residence of Rev. C. W. Nelson

Immaculate Conception, Potter Place, Rev. Walter P. Blankenship
Women's Guild—2nd Thursday
Holy Name Society (men)

### Veterans

Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101, American Legion, Potter Place—1st Wednesday

Crosby-Gilbert Unit No. 101, American Legion Auxiliary, Potter Place—2nd Monday

### Granges

Blackwater Grange No. 152, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays

Blackwater Juvenile Grange, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays

Highland Lake Grange No. 88, E. Andover—1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Highland Lake Juvenile Grange, E. Andover—2nd and 4th Mondays

### Masonic

Kearsarge Lodge No. 91 A.F. & A.M., Andover—2nd Friday

Ragged Mt. Chapter O.E.S., Andover—4th Wednesday

### Fire Companies

Citizens' Fire Company, Andover—1st and 3rd Thursdays

East Andover Vol. Fire Company, E. Andover—2nd Wednesday

### Youth

Boy Scouts of America, Legion Hall, Potter Place

Halcyon Priscillas 4-H Club, E. Andover

Highland Boys' 4-H Club, E. Andover

Andover Drum & Bugle Corps

### Other

Andover Fish & Game Club, East Andover—last Tuesday

Andover Lions Club

Fortnightly Club, East Andover

Neighborhood Club, Potter Place

Parent-Teacher Ass'n, High School, Andover—3rd Monday